



**Department of  
Toxic Substances  
Control**

*Preventing  
environmental  
damage from  
hazardous waste,  
and restoring  
contaminated  
sites for all  
Californians.*



**State of California**



**California  
Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Fact Sheet, October 2006

## **Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. requests renewal of Hazardous Facility Waste Permit**

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Leticia Hernández al numero (714) 484-5488.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a proposed Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal and Notice of Exemption for Boeing Satellite Systems (BSS), Inc., located at North Selby Street and East Imperial Highway, El Segundo.

The proposed Hazardous Waste Permit would allow the facility to continue current operations.

The permit renewal allows for the temporary storage of hazardous waste for up to one year prior to offsite shipment to a recycling, treatment, or disposal facility.

Our agency is part of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) that regulates the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California.

### **45-Day Public Comment Period**

**October 16, 2006 through November 30, 2006**

We are holding a 45-day public comment period on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, and invite you to submit comments. Our agency will make a final decision after all public comments are considered. We also invite you to review and comment on the CEQA "Notice of Exemption." This is our agency's finding that the proposed renewal of the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit will not adversely impact public health or the environment. Please submit your written comments, postmarked by November 30, 2006, to:

Vu Nguyen, Project Manager  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, CA 91201

### **Public Hearing**

A public hearing will be held on November 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers (Room 1), El Segundo City Hall, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, to accept your verbal and written comments.



## Permit history

The facility has been operating since 1981 and has no history of any violations regarding the management of hazardous waste.

On February 6, 1993, DTSC issued Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. a 10-year Hazardous Waste Facility Permit that included the storage of hazardous waste from the manufacture and assembly of satellite communications hardware and electronic components. These wastes include acidic and alkaline solutions, heavy metals, solvents, and oils. The hazardous waste is stored at four locations designated as S-12, S-15, S16 and S-17 hazardous waste storage areas. The combined maximum capacity of four hazardous waste management units is 16020 gallons of liquid waste and 1350 cubic feet of solid waste.

The permit expired on February 6, 2003, and Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. requested to renew the permit to continue its hazardous waste storage operation.

## Notice of Exemption to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

As part of the permit process, DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Notice of Exemption states that the project would have no significant adverse effects on public health or the environment.

## Corrective Action Program

If DTSC determines that the releases of any hazardous waste from the facility or site may present a substantial hazard to human health and/or the environment; Health and Safety Code section 25187.1 authorizes DTSC to issue an order that requires the facility to monitor, test, analyze, and report on what DTSC deems reasonable to ascertain the nature and extent of the hazard.

Boeing Satellite Systems is negotiating and will be entering into an agreement with DTSC to implement corrective action at the site under a Corrective Action Consent Agreement (Consent Agreement). Boeing Satellite Systems will agree to perform any and all work undertaken pursuant to a Consent Agreement.

## Where you can find further information?

Documents relating to the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal and Notice of Exemption are available for review at the following locations:

- DTSC  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, CA 91201  
Call Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2952 to make an appointment.

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- EL Segundo Public Library  
111 W. Mariposa Street  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
(310) 524-2722

Monday -Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Do you have any questions?

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the following:

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Public Information Officer  
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## Notice to the hearing impaired

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at: 1(888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Tim Chauvel at (714) 484-5487.

### Visit DTSC's Web site

For more information about this project or DTSC, please visit our website at  
**[www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov)**